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SECURITY INFORMATION

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 122

8 January 1952

1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Egbert	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Lt. Col. Rogers	Navy
Lieut. Jones	Navy
25X6A9a Major Hession	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

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2. The Vice-Chairman informed the Committee that the revised "Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys" would not be ready for distribution before 15 February 1952, as the index sheets for these instructions will not be delivered before that date.

3. The Vice-Chairman informed the members that the Petroleum Subcommittee of the Economic Intelligence Committee had raised a question as to the advisability of producing Supplement V (Petroleum) for NIS 26 (USSR) at this time. (Refer to paragraph 2, NIS Committee Meeting No. 120). He stated that he would meet with the Chairman of the Petroleum Subcommittee to discuss the matter and would report further at the next meeting.

25X6A9a 4. Discussion was resumed on the problems connected with the preparation of [redacted] 25X6A9a (Refer to paragraph 6, NIS Committee Meeting No. 121).

The Army member proposed that [redacted] 25X6A9a Part II, and that the NIS be prepared on a two part basis [redacted] 25X6A9a for those elements requiring individual treatment [redacted] and as a single NIS [redacted] where such treatment is feasible. Following a general discussion on ways and means of preparing the NIS for this area, it was agreed that decision in the matter would be deferred until the next meeting in order to give the State member an opportunity to check with his producing personnel regarding the plan proposed by Army.

5. The Army member submitted recommendations for release to SHAPE of NIS elements produced by his agency during November - December 1951.

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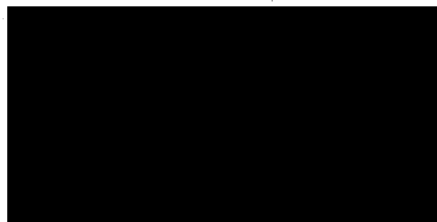
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6. All members reported that the arrangement for transfer of surplus NIS elements on the agency level was working out very well; that it had resulted in a general reduction of surplus stocks in certain elements that had been creating a storage problem. (Refer to paragraph 3, NIS Committee Meeting No. 119).

7. The Air Force member expressed the opinion, which was concurred in by the other members, that it would definitely benefit the production program if D/B Chapter Editors could spend some time with key people in the agencies and give them general guidance on NIS matters. Agency personnel and members of the D/B Staff are now meeting at D/B almost daily, but these meetings are concerned chiefly with specific questions in connection with contributions being processed in D/B. It was felt that if the D/B Chapter Editors could devote one or two days a month in meetings with key personnel in the agencies to discuss NIS requirements and production problems, it might result in better material which in turn would lessen the work load in D/B. The Vice-Chairman said that it was planned originally to have the Chapter Editors make such visits to the agencies but that they had been unable to do so heretofore because of the work load in D/B. He stated that it should now be possible for the Editors to start making such calls on a limited scale, and that he would make arrangements accordingly. It was agreed that the D/B Chapter Editors would arrange for meetings with key personnel in the agencies thru the NIS Committee member, or Chapter Coordinator, as appropriate.

8. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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